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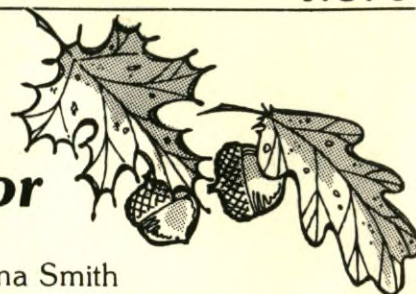
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From The Editor

Diana Smith



Summer is gone and autumn is in the air. By the time you receive this magazine, District conventions will be underway and I hope many of you have marked your District Meetings as top priority.

As you travel to your Districts and to your various club meetings, take time to look at the beauty around you. Fall gives us such a brilliance of colors and let's us know God's work is underway.

This could be your time for reflections — remembering the way the pioneers lived so long ago and how abundantly we live today. Through our efforts as clubwomen, we have helped to make this a better world in which to live and through God's generosity, we live in a beautiful world.

Have a happy autumn and a grateful Thanksgiving.

From The Junior Editor

Becky Parsons




I hope all of you enjoyed your summer and that you are ready to begin club work with enthusiasm. We at the CLUBWOMAN are working hard to make this a magazine you and our advertisers are proud of.

I set as a goal last year to mention every Junior Club at least once during this administration. I have been able to include 37 clubs so far, thanks to their generous supply of articles, pictures and newsletters. Hopefully, members of those 17 remaining clubs will get busy and fill my mailbox with their club news. Wouldn't it be fun to see your story in print? Enjoy your reading!

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President's Message



MRS. WILLIAM B. BRIGHT

Now that Summer Conference is behind us and we are "gearing" up for the new club year, I hope you have enjoyed your vacation and that you are ready to meet those daily "countdowns" for family and community needs.

Of the 1563 registration for the 90th Annual Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in June, twenty-three were WVFWC Clubmembers and two were WVFWC Boosters. West Virginia had the third largest delegation, not counting Iowa, the hostess state. West Virginia had more "Generals" than any other state with 11 General club members and 8 Juniors each getting at least 10 new members. Since 1976, the WVFWC has had a loss of 500 members each year. If this continues ... by the year 2008 ... there will no longer be a WVFWC. We continued to lose members this year but the number was less than 300. Hopefully the membership slogan "Turn it Around in the 80's" will become a reality. Let's make it happen in 81-82!

Special emphasis will continue to be placed on motoring, highway and pedestrian safety projects. Highway Safety Workshops are being held in major target areas throughout the state. Watch for notification through the media and bulletins for your area.

For this club year, a "Mile of Dimes" for Arthritis will be a special project sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation. The Juniors and General club members of each District will be asked to participate. Special awards will be given to the District and Club that makes the greatest contribution; also, District and Club awards will be given for the most innovative idea. Carol Seaton will serve as the Special Chairman.

As we enter the second year of this administration, I hope you will continue to support our West Virginia Clubwoman with your news and the sale of ads and continue to support all phases of our club work as we strive to meet the demands of an ever changing world.

September - October and November will find me --	
Aug. 29 - Sept. 4	GFWC Board Meeting, Vail, Colorado
Sept. 12	Southern Dist. Convention Beckley
Sept. 19 - 25	Arthritis Conference, St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 28	Williamstown Woman's Club
Oct. 3	Eastern District Convention, Harpers Ferry
Oct. 5	Woman's Club of Gassaway
Oct. 5-6-7	Safety Conference, Charleston
Oct. 8	Rainelle Woman's Club
Oct. 10-17	Jamaica Tour
Oct. 14	National Assoc. of Women Highway Safety Leaders, Hershey, Pa.
Oct. 19	Weirton Woman's Club
Oct. 22	Oak Hill Civic League
Oct. 26	Woman's Club of Glenville
Oct. 31	Captiol District Convention
Nov. 4	Woman's Club of Huntington
Nov. 8-9-10	Southeastern Conference, The Homestead
Nov. 14	North Central Dist. Conv. Grafton
Nov. 21	Junior Legislation Conference

Luv,
Mary



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Junior Director's Message

West Virginia Juniors have been busy the first year of this administration. Let's pause for a moment and reflect on our accomplishments. Under the capable leadership of our Junior Director, Judy Spensky, West Virginia Juniors completed 7,900 projects and spent \$180,000.00 in support of these projects. It was an outstanding year of Junior involvement, as our Homes, State and our Federation benefited from our contributions. Juniors have built strong foundations throughout West Virginia through our many projects and fund-raising activities. We have formulated blueprints, become construction workers, and completed a successful first year of "Building for Tomorrow."! Where shall we go from here? The answer is simple. West Virginia Juniors will continue the building program and complete the construction contract on time.

"The times they are a-changin'", and this includes West Virginia Juniors. It was with great regret that we saw our Director, Judy, resign. Now with that special Junior spirit, West Virginia Juniors will strive to continue to build upon the firm foundations started under Judy's direction, and we will continue to promote Judy's theme and emphasis. It will take all of us working together and understanding each other to complete the Building Program on schedule. It is an honor to serve as construction foreman of this building crew, as we begin working on a new year of constructing walls and roofs upon the foundations Juniors built this past year.

There is still much construction to be completed. If we are to "Build for Tomorrow," we must begin at home with our communities. Under the leadership of our new Associate Director Susie Pace, State Junior Project will continue to encourage community improvement. Juniors can make the difference as we construct our "Building Blocks" to meet community needs. Let's also continue to recognize the tragedy of domestic violence and help the victims of this abuse. Our National Junior Project, HOME (Helping Others More Everyday), is an important part of our construction blueprints.

As I think about the coming year, I see a great prospect of Junior growth; however, we must keep in mind that "Rome wasn't built in a day." As you make plans for future club pro-



Our new Director "cuttin' a rug" with Aunt Ellie, Jr. Home Life Chairman, at The Homestead.
FALL, 1981



MISS SHEILA WILLIAMS

jects, determine what is really feasible for your club to accomplish without experiencing Junior "burn out." Remember, our homes and families must come first. Our community work should not deprive our families of our time and love. Try to plan activities that include your families and provide fellowship among Juniors. Awards at Convention should not be the motivating factor in your Junior work. The desire to benefit our family, friends and community through our projects should be the force that moves Juniors to "Build for Tomorrow."

We have just completed one successful Junior year, and now we must reach into the depth of our Junior spirit and build together as friends if our foundations are to last for tomorrow. I challenge each West Virginia Junior to join me in the special building project expressed in the following poem:

We are building a house of friendship for
now and future years.
Each block, a kindly thought, is held in
place by mortar made of tenderness and tears.
The rooms are large with space for all of our
friends to be.
There is no strain nor stress in this house
filled with unity.
The strong foundation is built with stones
of love and loyalty
And over all a roof of cheerfulness
growing out of diversity...
This is the house being built by West Virginia
Juniors, my friends.

Alma Jeffries Stull
"Adapted Version"

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as we build
together for a better tomorrow.

Building Together in Juniors,
Sheila

HIGHLIGHTS

**Mrs. Howard Wellman
Junior Parliamentarian**

In today's society most women are aware of the fundamental rules of Parliamentary Procedure. We realize the reason for these rules is to protect the rights of all members, allowing the minority as well as the majority to the right to voice their opinion; to conduct orderly meetings, considering one thing at a time with members speaking one at a time, at the proper time in the meeting, to train members to feel confident in accepting leadership roles in the club and community.

Since we are aware of basic Parliamentary Law and its purpose, WHY DON'T WE PROPERLY USE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES IN OUR MEETINGS? Most club meetings are "very informal" and "way too long". The following suggestions might "speed up" your meeting. Please give them a try!

1. Arrive on time.
2. Refrain from referring to officers and members by name during the meeting.

3. Rise, address the chair, and wait for recognition before speaking.

4. During the meeting, never whisper, move about or stand except to address the chair.

5. See that the minority is given the opportunity to express their views.

6. Refrain from all but constructive criticism.

7. Do not speak or act for your organization without authorization.

8. Pay club dues and other club obligations promptly.

9. Accept responsibilities and faithfully perform all assigned duties.

10. Exercise the privilege of voting.

Don't you agree these 10 suggestions would improve your club meeting? Unless you resolve to practice correct Parliamentary Procedure in your individual club meetings, old habits will never change. One person can set an example and these rules are easy enough for everyone to follow. **NO MATTER HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE YOU ARE ON PARLIAMENTARY LAW, UNLESS YOU PRACTICE IT, THE KNOWLEDGE IS WASTED.** I hope you will put your Parliamentary knowledge to use.

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50th for Westmoreland



GFWC Westmoreland Woman's Club will celebrate it's 50th anniversary with the following new officers: L-R: Mrs. Elba Davis, President; Mrs. Stella Martin, Southwestern District President and installing officer; Mrs. Ida Wellman; Mrs. Loretta Wain; Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Maisey Black.

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PEA RIDGE CLUB CLOWNING AROUND

GFWC Pea Ridge Woman's Club has formed a troop of clowns to perform at children's parties. The proceeds of this project will help the Barboursville Volunteer Fire Department buy equipment for their new rescue truck.

Lazy Daisy, (Betty Gross), and Blossom, (Joy Bryant), provide everything from birthday cake to clean up! The mom's can relax while the "clowns" play games, give prizes, have a small magic show, help with the presents, serve the cake and finally — CLEAN UP!!

At the parties there's been plenty of fun, balloons, and laughter!



Logan Co. Clubs Hold Heart Day

Time, money and people will, in years to come, spell the answer to most of the diseases of the heart and blood vessel system. Within the foreseeable future surgical techniques will become more advanced, resulting in the saving of human lives. Better and more exact techniques for early diagnosis of heart trouble are in the offering, as well as better treatment of patients who have already suffered heart attacks and strokes.

ALL THE WOMEN'S CLUBS IN LOGAN COUNTY (Holden, Omar, Logan, Earling, Triadelphia, and Chapmanville) have participated in this great service project for at least 10 years. This year they donated \$5,638.61 to **HEART** from Heart Sunday and \$23,983.39 was donated to **HEART** from the very successful JUMP ROPE FOR HEART. Logan County has more schools participating than any other county in West Virginia.

FALL, 1981

Mother-Daughter Banquet In Iaeger

The GFWC Iaeger Junior Woman's Club held their 26th annual Mother-Daughter Banquet June 6, 1981 at Raymond's in Welch. The theme was "Rainbow of Love"

The Iaeger High School dancers provided entertainment for the evening. They danced a Charleston in authentic flipper dresses. After a costume change to black velvet tuxedos they danced to the music of Broadway.

The door prize was then given out by the banquet committee: Vicki Cline, Chairperson, Debbie Damron, Vickie Chafin, Mary Dotson, Janice Lilly and Wanda Hatfield.

Each member and guest received a beautiful natural wicker parasol.



Mrs. Jerry Stafford installs new officers for 1981-82: Vicki Cline, Vice President; Wanda Hatfield, Corresponding Secretary and Debbie Damron, Treasurer.

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Ripley Juniors Have Big Summer

The week of July 4 was a busy one for the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Ripley. On July 3 the Ripley Juniors were in charge of the food booth at the West Virginia Art and Craft Fair at Cedar Lakes.

On July 4 flags were flown and sold by Ripley Juniors. As a fund raiser and to help promote citizenship and patriotism in citizens, the Ripley Juniors sold small hand-held flags before, during, and after the annual 4th of July Parade in Ripley. They also manned a food booth on the Courthouse Lawn where cotton candy and soft drinks were sold.

A "Swim-A-Thon" is being planned for an August activity by the GFWC Junior Woman's Club of Ripley. The proceeds from pledges received by swimmers will be equally divided among these charities: March of Dimes, Heart Association, Kidney Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Legislative Conference November 21



The Legislative Committee of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Department will sponsor the Sixth Annual Legislative Conference on Saturday, November 21, 1981, in the Conference Rooms A and B at the Capitol. The social hour and registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the conference will begin at 10 a.m. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller IV has tentatively agreed to open the conference and to present the welcome to the Capitol. The Honorable Warren McGraw, President of the Senate, will speak regarding the bills that will be discussed during the coming regular session of the legislature, and he will briefly review the legislative progress. Also, he will discuss the subjects of any special sessions that are called. Sandy Rogers, a Parkersburg Junior and a member of the House of

Delegates, will explain how to be an effective lobbyist. Mrs. Rogers has been a volunteer lobbyist for the Wood County Education Association and the West Virginia Education Association. One of the highlights of the day will be a tour of the Capitol and the Governor's Mansion. There will be a lunch break during which those attending the conference can purchase their lunch at one of several quick food restaurants that are within walking distance of the Capitol Complex. Following the conference, participants can do some Christmas shopping in the downtown stores which will be open until 9 p.m.. Also, there are several nice restaurants where you can enjoy a pleasant dinner.

Send your registration to Mrs. Carl R. Adkins, 110 Platt Street, Fayetteville, WV 25840. Registration postmarked on or before November 1, 1981, will be \$3.00 per person, and registration postmarked after November 1 will be \$5.00 per person. All registration must be postmarked by November 10. Last year two thirds of the registrations were received after the deadline, and this made planning for the conference very difficult. Also since this conference will be held in the government building, it is against the law to receive registration fees at the door. With your club check (no personal checks, please), include your name, office held, if any, and your club's name.

The Legislative Committee is Mrs. Carl R. Adkins, Chairman and immediate past President of the Fayetteville Juniors, Mrs. Pat Kerr, past President of the Clarksburg Juniors and Mrs. David Stalnaker, immediate past President of the Cross Lanes Juniors. Make plans to attend the Legislative Conference.

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The chairman of the State Committee on Nominations must have the names of all candidates for WVFWC offices by NOVEMBER 1, 1981.

Clubs and candidates are urged to consult and carefully adhere to the instructions contained in Articles VI and VII of the WVFWC By-laws.

Please submit along with the candidate's name credentials that indicate she fulfills the eligibility requirements as contained in those Articles. It is suggested that other pertinent information be included to aid the nominating committee.

Send names of candidates and credentials to: Mrs. Charles M. Henry, Sr., Chairman, State Committee on Nominations, WVFWC, 260 Parkway Drive, Clarksburg, WV, 26301

The Nominating Committee is comprised of the Chairman and a representative (or alternate) from each District. District Presidents should refer to Article VII of the WVFWC By-laws. As soon as the member and alternate are elected, the District President should send their names, addresses and telephone numbers to Mrs. Henry.



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Mrs. Maurice Cordray
WVFWC 3rd Vice-President

A media blitz of billboards, newspaper feature stories and broadcast public service announcements are part of the WVFWC Special Awareness Campaign underway during the month of September.

The campaign theme, "Volunteering for a Better Tomorrow," will be evident around the state, according to Jackie Cordray, WVFWC Membership/Leadership Chairman and coordinator for the project.

Through the generosity of William A. Lear, Bridgeport businessman, and all of the outdoor advertising companies throughout the state, a total of 61 billboards are slated to carry the campaign theme along with a silhouette of a clubwoman working with a teenager.

The theme will further be carried out through the individual club distribution of 25,000 WVFWC profile brochures bearing the campaign logo. Clubs have been asked to distribute the profiles to local beauty shops, doctors' offices,

libraries and banks during the month of September rather than passing them out to members, as in the past. Space on each brochure allows the individual club to stamp on its name and contact information for prospective members.

Individual clubs have also been asked to schedule their members on local TV and radio talk shows during September to discuss the campaign along with club projects and membership drives.

With the help of WEIR Radio in Weirton, public service announcements have been taped for mailing to all TV and AM radio stations in the state. Individual clubs are requested to contact the public service directors of their local stations and urge that they use the tapes during the month.

Clubs are also asked to contact the editors or women's editors at their local daily newspapers to urge their use of the feature stories being sent to them throughout the month by Mrs. Cordray.

Mrs. Cordray is preparing 20 different feature stories with photographs, spotlighting WVFWC special projects and outstanding clubwomen.

In addition to the media blitz, members are encouraged to wear IN PUBLIC their WVFWC Pride buttons during the month of September and to promote as much local publicity as possible on various club activities.

It is hoped that clubs will plan their annual membership drives or parties at the end of the awareness campaign, Mrs. Cordray points out, so that they may benefit from the overall publicity. Suggestions are offered in the GFWC-WVFWC Membership/Leadership Handbook for handling the new members after clubs get them.

The Special Awareness Campaign is the result of the West Virginia Women's volunteer survey, which was conducted during January and February by Mrs. Cordray for WVFWC.

Club Check List For Special Awareness Campaign (September 1981)

- _____ 1. Schedule members on local TV and radio talk shows during September to discuss the special awareness campaign and your club's projects and membership drive.
- _____ 2. Order a rubber stamp with your club's name and contact address and phone number on it.
- _____ 3. Stamp your "Volunteering for a Better Tomorrow" brochures with your club stamp and distribute them to beauty shops, doctors' offices, libraries, banks, etc., for use during the month of September.
- _____ 4. Contact your local radio and TV stations' public service directors and urge them to use during September the taped public service announcements which have been sent to them in the mail.
- _____ 5. Contact the editors or women's editors at your local daily newspapers and urge them to run the feature stories and photos which they will be receiving about the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs during the month of September.
- _____ 6. Encourage your members to wear **IN PUBLIC** their WVFWC Pride buttons, especially during the month of September, and to answer inquiries about them with the proper answer.
- _____ 7. Promote as much local publicity as possible on your club's activities during the month of September.
- _____ 8. Plan your annual membership drive or party for the end of September or beginning of October, capitalizing on the September publicity which preceded it. Then follow suggestions in your GFWC-WVFWC Membership/Leadership Handbook for orienting new members, retaining old ones and developing leadership.

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Children's Parade on Wheels in honor of West Virginia's birthday sponsored by the Public Affairs Department of the Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club GFWC. Winners are shown, front, Robin Boak, most original; second row Mike Tomes, best decorated vehicle; Chris Ramey, best costume and Mike Miller, best display of blue and gold.

Children's Parade In Bridgeport

The Public Affairs Department of the Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club GFWC sponsored a Children's Parade on Wheels, June 20 in honor of West Virginia's birthday. Bridgeport area children ages two through 11 participated.

Requirements were that the children must be on wheels - bicycles, tricycles, roller skates or the like. The children decorated their vehicles and dressed themselves in West Virginia's colors of blue and gold.

A police escort led the parade down several streets of town with the parade ending at a local elementary school. Susie Veltri, Public Affairs chairman, awarded ribbons to winners for best decorated vehicle, best display of blue and gold, best costume and most original. All entrants then received a treat for participating.

DAVY WOMAN'S CLUB SELLS COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

The GFWC Davy Woman's Club launched the second annual "COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR" fund-raising project on June 18th with Mrs. Milton Utley, First Vice President as chairman.

This project features a unique calendar which will be of special interest to the residents of the community of Davy and surrounding areas as it contains the birth dates and wedding anniversaries of families residing in the area; it will also list meeting dates of church, school, organizations and events to take place during the year. Local and area businesses will purchase advertising which also helps to finance the project. A picture of one of the club's main projects in the community will be featured on the top of the calendar.



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1/4 cup lemon juice
1 can apple pie filling
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon



Mix milk, sour cream and lemon juice together and spread over crumbs. Put apple pie filling on top. Bake for 25-30 minutes at 350°. Mix nuts and cinnamon and sprinkle on top after baking.



Mrs. Letah Cook (left) and Mrs. Maude Cozort recall the events of 1940 when they became charter members of the GFWC, Oceana Woman's Club. Both have given of their time and services to the club since their membership began in 1940 at the institution of the club in the old Oceana High School. Mrs. Cook is a past President and Mrs. Cozort has served in several offices.

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WVFWC FOCUS

GFWC, EARLING WOMAN'S CLUB, presented a child restraint seat to the first baby born on July 4, 1981.

THE GFWC, KEYSTONE-NORTHFORK WOMAN'S CLUB had several members to visit the Pearl S. Buck birthplace in Hillsboro.

An important part of the Cancer Control Program of the Civic League Department of the **GFWC, WOMAN'S CLUB OF FAIRMONT**, is presenting programs on Breast Self-examination to women's groups.

GIANT BARGAINS AT JUNIOR PRICES was the theme for this year's major fund raising project of **THE GFWC JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE BECKLEY WOMAN'S CLUB**. With nearly 100% club participation, the Junior's garage sale was termed a success. The venture netted the club a total of \$821.40.

GFWC, VIENNA WOMAN'S CLUB will celebrate their Silver Anniversary this year. A gala celebration has been planned entitled "Silver to Show, Service to Share".

KAREN MCCLUNG, GFWC SUMMERSVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB, was honored as Member of the Month.

ELEANOR SMIERS, *President of FAIRMONT*, will be leaving for Germany to teach for two years. Congratulations!

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The GFWC Milton Woman's Club presented the club woman of the year award to Mrs. Nevada Stewart. The award is given for years of service and devotion to the club. Mrs. Stewart has been a member of the club for 50 years. Pictured from left to right: Mrs. Rickie Harshbarger, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Clarence E. Brown, club president, and Mrs. William B. Bright, State Federation President.

Shady Spring District Has Unique Recruiting

The Shady Spring District Woman's Club held a special OPEN House meeting to encourage new memberships recently. The Membership Committee had 15 posters prepared and displayed in 15 area commercial/public service locations. Numerous GFWC invitations were mailed, and other invitations were extended via telephone. News articles prior to the meeting also urged interested area women to attend to learn about the club's work.

At the meeting, visitors were given special identification badges, GFWC profiles, the Collect, applications for membership, and recent news articles and club newsletters. The visitors were observers of the regular business portion of the meeting, then a membership orientation program was conducted by the Membership Committee.

Resumes of the GFWC and WVGFWC organizations were presented, and specific details of the Shady club's history, policies, and activities. A wall and table display offered copies of the GFWC and WVGFWC Clubwoman magazines, copies of the club's bylaws, the club pressbook, and other items.

A question and answer period followed the program, with active participation by visitors and members. Special decorations and refreshments provided a congenial atmosphere for a social interchange after the meeting adjourned.

As a direct result of their Open House, they received 18 applications for membership. Pursuant to their by-laws, each prospective member had to have two current members endorsement, then the names were submitted at the next regular meeting for a vote. The 18 ladies received affirmative votes, and letters of invitation to join were sent to each one. With the belief that a better-informed prospective club member will develop into a more valuable and happy club member, the program and letter were designed to fully explain the many aspects of club membership. The GFWC guideline sheet "A Good Club Member" was attached with the letter

LIVE A SECRET

Like a small delicate white flower opening
its petals in slow motion...
tiny shining eyes look up —
little arms reaching - little legs kicking -
tiny pink lips curving into a smile -
whisper of soft breath like a little feather
brushing the cheek-
and from the corner of the little shining eyes,
someone kisses away any tears — these are the
baby years!

First day of school! Read me a story.
A broken doll - a broken wheel-
a broken heart - will it ever heal?
Picnics, parties, carnivals,
games, holidays and birthdays -
and little skinned knees that bring the tears -
these are the childhood years!

Some traveling maybe, or just visiting.
Living and enjoying each day - with a few
sorrows along the way.
Fairly well set in the style of life now.
Some marriages, families and homes to care for.
Most just happy, content with the little things
of life (these are what count).
Still other involved deeply in careers,
these are the middle years!

I'm holding in my slightly shaking hands
and looking through eyes that are slowly dimming -
an old and broken - **but** - treasured box
stored with a life time of favored memories!
My rotogravure - a dusty scrapbook - filled with
faces I'll never forget!
and I think to myself -
these two small items span a whole lifetime!

Peaceful and quite! Thinking of days gone by!
Listening to soft music — old favorites bring a
tear to the eye.
Then leaning back in my rocker
I thank God for the good life
and giving me those wonderful memories of the
yesteryears
and I smile — I've a secret! Need I tell you?

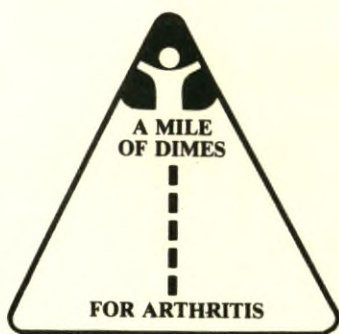
These are the Golden Years!

Dorothy Gubbs Smith



As a gesture of appreciation the GFWC Williamstown Woman's Club gave their seventh annual luncheon June 8th, in the clubhouse, for ninety seven teachers. Standing is Robert Eakins, high school principal, to his right Robert Cutlip, elementary principal.

WEST VIRGINIA CLUBWOMAN



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Exhibits Held In Mall

Unity in Diversity was put into practice when the South Parkersburg Woman's Club, the Parkersburg Woman's Club, the Parkersburg Junior Woman's Club and the Vienna Woman's Club manned an exhibit booth during West Virginia Federation Week, at Grand Central Mall. The clubs object was to make the public more aware of what the G.F.W.C. is all about. Literature on Highway Safety, Shoplifting, Health and Energy was distributed. The South Parkersburg Woman's Club had a petition obtaining names for a Commemorative Stamp honoring Pearl S. Buck in 1983. A video of the Vienna Woman's Club puppet show was presented during the exhibit.

In Memoriam



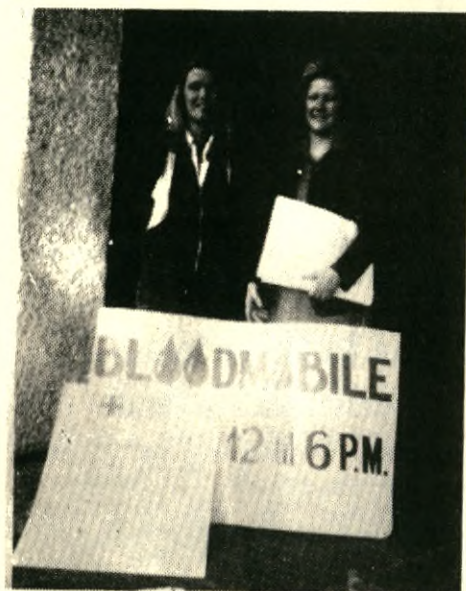
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The GFWC White Sulphur Springs Junior Woman's Club hosted the annual Red Cross Bloodmobile visit. The quota for this visit was 90 pints of blood; 94 were received. The White Sulphur Springs Juniores served as walkers while members of the Senior Women served in various capacities and "manned" the canteen. WSLM radio station provided live coverage of the Bloodmobile visit.

75th Anniversary Celebrated in Clarksburg

GFWC. The Woman's Club of Clarksburg, will celebrate its 75th birthday in November. The date was November 6, 1906. The Young Men's Christian Association ceased to exist and the Auxiliary was determined to continue to serve their community. Thirteen women formed the Woman's Civic Club and dedicated themselves "to work for the sake of the public good."

The first President was Mrs. John L. Ruhl. The club was admitted to the West Virginia State Federation in 1907 and the General Federation in 1909.

Long time continuous projects of the club include: the Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library, housing for students who perform in the annual Band Festival and the Scholarship Loan Board.

In 1906 the members were determined to turn their efforts to the control of the library and a reading room. They helped to open the library in 1907, a room on the second floor of the D. W. Jacobs building, which is presently the Stone & Thomas Building. Today, 1981, the women are still working and actively supporting their library.



The above photo shows members of GFWC, The Woman's Club of Clarksburg, who attended the WVFWC convention at the Greenbrier in 1957. Readers will recognize these ladies as among those who helped guide their club in many years and faithfully served WVFWC on the State and District level. (Standing): Mrs. F. Clark (Loretta) McCracken, deceased; Mrs. Van B. (Clara) Lucas, who was president of the club at that time. L. to R. (seated): Mrs. George (Henrietta) Popp, Mrs. William (Martha) Caplan, deceased, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Henry, and Mrs. O.L. Stewart, deceased.

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Thanks to the generous donations provided by several industries and organizations throughout West Virginia, a Child Restraint Billboard Campaign is underway. These billboards are being used as a public service project throughout the State to encourage motorists to protect their children with car safety seats.

Flavius H. Brown, III, Administrator of the West Virginia Safety Council's Child Restraint and Seat Belt Program, reports 100 billboards will be appearing throughout West

Virginia informing the public of the new Child Restraint law.

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